

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 22, with the following paragraph:

Roaming device 124 communicates with access point 116a in a wireless manner, *i.e.*, using wireless communications, when roaming device 124 is in communications range 128a. Typically, roaming device 124 includes a wireless networking card which enables roaming device 124 **[[ 123 ]]** to communicate with access points 116. When roaming device 124 is in communications range 128a and attempts to access a resource within LAN 104, *e.g.*, a database within LAN 104, roaming device 124 uses wireless communications to communicate with access point 116a which, in turn, communicates with LAN 104 through wired connections 102a, 104 and router 108.